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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0205-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Satoshi TAKAGI) Group Art Unit: 2624
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Application No.: 10/840,128)
) Examiner: Couso, Jose L.
Filed: May 6, 2004)
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For: ENCODING DEVICE AND) Confirmation No.: 7262
METHOD, DECODING DEVICE)
AND METHOD, AND IMAGE)
INFORMATION PROCESSING)
SYSTEM AND METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2007, the period for response to which extends through December 12, 2007, please amend this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.